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Nurse restricted by state due to allegations of sexual misconduct with a child

OLYMPIA — The license of Thurston County Licensed Practical Nurse, Tyler Justin McVey (LPN.LP.60405159) has been immediately restricted on charges of sexual misconduct. Until charges are resolved, McVey may only provide care to adult male patients who are twenty-one years of age or older.

In June 2015, McVey was charged by the Thurston County Superior Court with first degree child rape and first degree child molestation — both class A felony sex offenses.

Due to the sexual nature of these charges, the Nursing Quality Assurance Commission referred this case to the state Department of Health. McVey has 20 days to request a hearing to contest the charges and the suspension.

The documents in this case can be seen online by clicking “[Look up a health care provider](#)” on the [Department of Health website](#); copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That’s also the number to call to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

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